

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Boden et al.**Application No.** 10/521,628**Filed:** September 8, 2005**Confirmation No.** 2023**For:** BETA SHEET TAPES RIBBONS IN  
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER****This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.**

NOTE: Request for Continued Examination Practice (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☒ Enclosed☒ Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (with Exhibits A-D).**FILING FEE**

For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)					\$405.00
Total Claims	51	- 51*	= 0	\$26.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	1	- 3**	= 0	\$110.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$195.00	\$0.00
Three-month Extension of Time				\$555.00	\$555.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>					<b>\$960.00</b>

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- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ The fees referenced above are being paid concurrently herewith via EFS. If the Patent and Trademark Office determines that the amendment submitted with this RCE results in an additional application size fee for pages in excess of 100, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Respectfully submitted,

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